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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER
COMPANY, AN ARIZONA PUBLIC
SERVICE CORPORATION, FOR
APPROVAL OF LOW INCOME PROGRAM
IN THE SUN CITY WATER DISTRICT.

DOCKET NO. SW-01303A-09-0343
W-01303A-09-0343

DECISION NO. 72229

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE FILING

In compliance with Decision No. 72229, EPCOR Water Arizona Inc. hereby files its Sun
City Low Income Program Annual Report for 2015.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED on February 26, 2016.

Arizona Corporation Commission

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EPCOR Water Arizona Inc.
Sun City Water Low Income Program
2015 Annual Report
(Covering the period of 2009-2015)

	EPCOR Water Arizona Inc.						
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Beginning Balance	\$ 58,403	\$ 59,137	\$ 48,121	\$ 45,829	\$ 91,767	\$ 88,520	\$ 86,990.25
Add: Funding Amount from the High Block Usage	\$ 1,858	\$ 19,848	\$ 22,708	\$ 47,222	\$ 47,234	\$ 45,273	\$ 36,213
Add: Funding Correction for 12/2009 to 12/2011				\$ 41,530			
Add: Funding of SCCAN		\$ (15,000)		\$ (15,000)	\$ (15,000)	\$ (15,000)	\$ (15,000)
Less: Discounts given to participants	\$ (1,125)	\$ (15,864)	\$ (24,999)	\$ (27,814)	\$ (34,232)	\$ (31,803)	\$ (30,385)
Less: Direct costs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Less: Indirect costs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,250)	\$ -	\$ -
Adjustment per Dec 75268						\$	\$ (90,330)
Ending Balance	\$ 59,137	\$ 48,121	\$ 45,829	\$ 91,767	\$ 88,520	\$ 86,990	\$ (12,512)
Number of Participants at Year End	282	370	499	568	609	599	576

	Sun City Community Assistance Network (1)						
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Beginning Balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,000	\$ 5,745	\$ 8,486	\$ 11,772	\$ 14,643
Add: Funding of SCCAN	\$ -	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000.00
Less: Discounts given to participants	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (7,810)	\$ (11,294)	\$ (11,747)	\$ (12,118)	\$ (12,577.00)
Less: Direct costs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,445)	\$ (1,174)	\$ (646)	\$ (641)	\$ (402.00)
Less: Indirect costs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Subtotal	\$ -	\$ 15,000	\$ 5,745	\$ 8,277	\$ 11,093	\$ 14,013	\$ 16,664
Adjustment for voided checks	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 209	\$ 679	\$ 630	\$ 1,099
Ending Balance	\$ -	\$ 15,000	\$ 5,745	\$ 8,486	\$ 11,772	\$ 14,643	\$ 17,763
Number of Participants at Year End	0	0	214	229	234	243	224

Note:

1) EPCOR Water Arizona Inc. has contracted with the Sun City Community Assistance Network, formerly known as the Sun City Taxpayers Association, to administer Sun City's Low Income Program for condominium and multi-family unit residents.

Updated Gross Annual Income Guidelines as necessary from the Federal Government:



2015 HHS Poverty Guidelines for Fee Waiver Request

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form I-912P
Supplement

2015 HHS Poverty Guidelines*

For the 48 Contiguous States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands:

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>150% of HHS Poverty Guidelines*</u>
1	\$17,655
2	\$23,895
3	\$30,135
4	\$36,375
5	\$42,615
6	\$48,855
7	\$55,095
8	\$61,335

Add \$6,240 for each additional person.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application by Arizona-American Water Company for the implementation of a Sun City Water District Low Income Program for condominium residents and other multi-housing customers, as modified herein, is hereby approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the refund credit amount shall be \$4.38 per month, and the high block funding amount shall be \$0.0251 per 1,000 gallons, to be consistent with Decision No. 72047.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the low income tariff shall not include an age eligibility requirement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Sun City Low Income Program for condominiums and other multi-housing dwellers include the following requirements and language:

- The applicant must attach a sworn affidavit to the application stating that he/she meets the annual income threshold.
- The applicant may not be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return.
- The applicant must reapply each time he/she moves residences.
- Refusal or failure of a customer to provide documentation of eligibility acceptable to the Company, upon request by the Company or its agent, shall result in removal from this rate schedule.
- Rebilling of customers under the applicable rate schedule may occur for periods of ineligibility previously billed under the low income tariff.
- For the purposes of the program, "annual income" means the value of all money and non-cash benefits, available for living expenses, from all sources, both taxable and non-taxable, before deductions, for all people who live with the applicant in the condominium or multi-unit dwelling.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Arizona-American Water Company file with Docket Control, by March each year, beginning with March 2012, an annual report detailing the number of participants for the previous calendar year, the discounts given to participants, direct and indirect costs associated with the program, collections made from the high block rate used to fund the program, and provide updated gross annual income guidelines as necessary from the federal